

## IN THE CLAIMS

1    1. (currently amended)      A hole former for a manhole with an invert comprising:  
2                 an invert mold having an invert pipe portion with a tube aligned on the central axis of  
3         the invert pipe portion,  
4                 a hole former having an alignment member with an aperture along the length of the  
5         central axis of through the alignment member,  
6                 a bar for inserting in the aperture of the alignment member and the invert mold tube  
7         for aligning the hole former with the invert mold.

1    2.(original)      A hole former for a manhole with an invert as in claim 1 wherein,  
2                 the alignment member and hole former are integral.

1    3. (currently amended)      A hole former for a manhole with an invert as in claim 1  
2         wherein,  
3                 the alignment member and hole former are aligned by a female portion on the hole  
4         former mating with a male portion on the a spacer.

1    4. (currently amended)      A hole former for a manhole with an invert as in claim 3  
2         wherein,  
3                 a threaded portion of the bar engages a threaded portion of the tube to secure the hole  
4         former to the invert mold.

1    5. (currently amended)      A hole former for a manhole with an invert as in claim 1  
2         wherein,

- 1        the alignment member has a spacer portion for extending displacing the hole former
- 2        to from the invert mold pipe portion and mating therewith.